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(U) Coalinga – Mexican Prison Gang Charged With Coordinating Methamphetamine Sales from Prison

(U) Two weeks after federal officials announced charges against members of the Aryan Brotherhood prison gang in an alleged conspiracy to order murders, sell drugs and smuggle cell phones, new charges have been filed against another prison gang believed to be coordinating methamphetamine sales from a Central Valley prison. Federal court documents unsealed Tuesday charge 21 defendants – some of them allegedly operating out of their cells at Pleasant Valley State Prison in Coalinga – with conspiracy to sell and possess methamphetamine. The charges, filed in two criminal complaints, are aimed at crippling the operations of the Nuestra Familia gang, which operates out of Pleasant Valley and is believed to be flooding Kings and Tulare counties with sales of methamphetamine, cocaine and marijuana. SOURCE: 18 June 2019, Sacramento Bee

(U) San Diego – 50,000 American License Plate Numbers Available on Dark Web Due to Breach

(U) At least 50,000 American license plate numbers have been made available on the dark web after a company hired by Customs and Border Protection was at the center of a major data breach, according to CNN analysis of the hacked data. What's more, the company was never authorized to keep the information, the agency told CNN. The admission raises questions about whose responsible when the US government hires contractors to surveil citizens, but then those contractors mishandle the data. SOURCE: 18 June 2019, KCRA

(U) NATIONAL

(U) Arizona - Five TSA Agents Injured As Individual Attacked Attempting to Bypass Checkpoint

(U) Phoenix – Five US Transportation Security Administration (TSA) officers were hurt yesterday when a man attacked them as he tried to rush a checkpoint at the Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport in Arizona. Four of the officers were treated for their injuries at urgent care clinics in the Phoenix area and the fifth was taken to a local hospital. The suspect, later identified by Phoenix police officials as Tyrese Garner, 19, was subdued by TSA agents and Phoenix police officers. Garner was booked on suspicion of criminal trespassing, resisting arrest and five counts of assault.

SOURCE: 18 June 2019, Reuters

(U) Oregon – 645,000 Clients Affected in Department of Human Services Data Breach

(U) Salem – Oregon Department of Human Services officials say they are notifying about 645,000 clients whose personal information is at risk from a January data breach. People affected were enrolled in the department's welfare and children services programs at the time of the breach. Officials said the compromised data includes personal health information, but its unknown if was viewed or inappropriately used. The breach happened during an email "phishing" attempt that targeted the department on 8 January. Nine employees opened the email and clicked on a link that gave the perpetrator access to their email accounts.

SOURCE: 18 June 2019, KOIN 6

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(U) Pennsylvania - \$1 Billion of Cocaine Seized at Philadelphia Port

(U) Philadelphia – Federal authorities found and seized shipping containers full of illegal drugs at a Philadelphia port in what federal authorities describe as the largest seizure in the region's history. A senior law enforcement official said more than 15,500 kilos of cocaine were found in seven containers, which were found aboard a cargo ship, the MSC Gayane that previously stopped in Colombia, Chile, Panama and the Bahamas. Sources told NBC10 the cocaine was not meant for Philadelphia but instead for the Netherlands and France. At least two crew members of the Gayane have been charged with trafficking, according to a complaint filed Tuesday by the US Attorney's Office. Other crew members were also allegedly involved, the complaint charges.

SOURCE: 19 June 2019, NBC 10

(U) INTERNATIONAL

(U) India – Two Soldiers Killed in Bomb Attack Targeting Army Vehicle

(U) Pulwama – Two Indian soldiers were killed in a car bombing that targeted an armored vehicle in disputed Kashmir. Two other Indian soldiers and three rebels died in separate clashes. The car bomb struck the army vehicle as it passed through the southern Pulwama area and wounded more than a dozen soldiers and two civilians. Two critically wounded soldiers died in a hospital yesterday. He said casualties were minimized because of the alertness of the patrol party. None of the rebel groups fighting against Indian rule since 1989 immediately claimed responsibility for the attack. SOURCE: 18 June 2019, The Washington Post

(U) Mali - Gunmen Kill Dozen of People in 'Terrorist' Attack

(U) Yoro – Dozens of people were killed and many others were injured when armed men attacked two villages in central Mali, the government said yesterday. In what the authorities are calling a "terrorist" incident, gunmen attacked the villages of Gangafani and Yoro in the Mopti region of Mali near the border with Burkina Faso, killing at least 38 people, according to an early government estimate. The government responded to the 17 June attack by sending a military unit to the area to investigate the incident and track down the perpetrators.

SOURCE: 18 June 2019, CNN

(U) Ukraine – Four Individuals Charged With Shooting Down Flight MH17

(U) Hrabove – For the first time since Malaysia Airlines flight MH17 was shot down in July 2014, prosecutors have announced charges against suspects in the case. Three Russians and a Ukrainian have been charged with bringing a missile into the area in eastern Ukraine and with murdering 298 passengers and crew. Passenger flight MH17 was enroute from Amsterdam to Kuala Lumpur when it was shot down over conflict-hit Ukraine. International arrest warrants have been issued for the four men.

SOURCE: 18 June 2019, BBC News

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